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SECURITY INFORMATION

Chief, Security Control Staff

29 September 1953

Director of Training

Liaison with Academic Personnel

1. The general activities and objectives of this Office could be much better realized if carefully selected individuals were authorized to approach certain academic administrators and faculty members and, as officials of CIA, to discuss with discreet freedom interests of CIA that might be met by individual academic programs.

2. It is recommended, therefore, that your office authorize Messrs. [] and [] of this office, as occasion requires, to contact any and all academic executives with the ranks of Dean, and above, and persons listed in Attachments A and B, representing themselves as officials of CIA and discussing activities of these academic institutions of concern to the training programs of this office.

3. Both of these members of my staff are (a) well indoctrinated by training and experience to discretion required in contacts with non-CIA personnel, (b) generally familiar with foreign language and area programs in American universities, (c) widely acquainted with academic administrators and faculties, and (d) primarily responsible for the development and conduct of training activities requiring detailed knowledge of academic programs and personal contact with key personnel.

4. The mission of this office can be more adequately fulfilled if this recommendation may be favorably acted upon insofar as it is consistent with considerations of your office.

2 Enclosures:
Attachments A and B

/s/ despatched 10/5/53
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